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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents are not enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003).

U.S. Patent No. 7,054,850
U.S. Patent No. 7,039,233
U.S. Published Appln. No. 2006/0074653
U.S. Published Appln. No. 2006/0115157
U.S. Published Appln. No. 2002/018775
U.S. Published Appln. No. 2006/0228005

The above-identified patents have a common inventor with, and are commonly assigned with, the subject application.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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/SCC/	7,054,850	5/06	Matsugu	706	48	
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